Press Note.

FOOD OFFENCES IN THE BANGALORE CORPORATION AREA AND THE CITY OF MYSORE, DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDED 31ST OCTOBER, 1952.

1. For unauthorised transport of rationed foodgrains 15 persons were convicted and sentenced to pay fines ranging from Rs. 10 to Rs. 20, three of them being sentenced in addition to S.I. till the rising of the Court.

2. For irregularities such as exces issues, excess collection inadmissible shortages etc., a licensee of VIII Division and a Co-operative Society of VII Division, were administered warnings besides penal levy for the shortages observed.

3. The license of a licensee of I Division, Civil Area was cancelled since the licensee absconded after issuing a cheque without funds in the Bank at his credit for the commodities purchased by him.

4. The following punishments were meted out to the licensees for making bogus entries in accounts :—

1.	A Licensee of	III Division	Civil Area		Fined Rs. 400 besides administering severe warning.
2.	Do	VI	do	Do	...	Fined Rs. 100 besides penal levy of Rs. 61-9-6.
3.	Do	III	do	Do	...	Fined Rs. 500 besides penal levy of Rs. 142—3—6.
4.	Do	IV	do	Do	...	Fined Rs. 200.
5.	Do	VI	do	Do	...	Fined Rs. 500 besides penal levy of Rs. 422-6-0; the license was also cancelled.
6.	Do	IX	do	Bangalore City.		Fined Rs. 500 besides penal levy.

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5. Two depot owners of II Circle were surcharged for shortages in foodgrains.

6. A licensee of I Circle was fined Rs. 25 for having issued cheque towards commodities supplied to him, which was dishonoured by the Bank.

7. Another licensee of I Circle was fined Rs. 5 for having issued an improper cheque.

(P.N. No. 153—24-11-1952).

Press Note.

HEALTH OF LIVESTOCK IN MYSORE STATE DURING OCTOBER, 1952.

In their order of severity, outbreaks of Rinderpest, Blackquarter, Haemorrahagic-septicæmia, Anthrax, Ranikhet, Gastro-entritis, Sheep-pox, Contagious-goat pleuropneumonia and Foot and Mouth were encountered in the State during October 1952. Altogether 157 villages were reported to have been affected by one or the other of the several contagious and infectious diseases as against 167 villages during the previous month. The number of outbreaks was highest in Mandya, Bangalore and Shimoga districts, while Chitaldrug, Chikmagalur and Hassan districts were least affected. These diseases accounted for 556 attacks, of which 427 succumbed. The departmental staff conducted 6,058 preventive inoculations and vaccinations against all the above diseases except Foot and Mouth disease. In the absence of a reliable method of vaccinatory intervention other prophylactic measures were adopted against Foot and Mouth disease.

Three outbreaks of Rinderpest were registered in Bagepalli taluk accounting for 11 attacks among cattle, of which six succumbed. Prompt measures of control were undertaken by the department to check its spread and 504 cattle were protected against this disease. The disease appears to be well under control at the end of the month under report.

Diseases caused by internal parasites were reported from 109 villages accounting for 28 deaths as against 118 villages accounting for 41 deaths during the previous month. The special staff attached to the parasitic disease control units of the department dosed 8,503 animals as against 7,487 animals during the previous month.

Due to widespread rains all over the State during the month, scarcity of drinking water to the livestock was removed. Fodder continued to be supplied to all the depots opened in the affected areas from Mandya district. A large number of cattle were grazing in the several forests of Mysore, Chikmagalur and Shimoga districts. At the close of the month, the fodder position improved and there is less need for anxiety.

(P. N. No. 154—28-11-1952).

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FOREST DEPARTMENT

KOLAR FOREST DIVISION.

Brief Notification dated 21st November 1952.

Tender for sale of Thupra leaves lease for the year 1952-55.

It is hereby notified for general information that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the District Forest Officer, Kolar, up to 4 P.M. on 15th December 1952 for the exclusive right of collecting Thupra leaves on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrit Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved lands and plantations of Chickballapur, Goribidnur and Gudibanda Taluks from the date of acceptance of the tender to 31st March 1955.

Each tender must be accompanied by a sum of Rs. 200 (Rupees two hundred only) in currency notes as tender deposit. Tenders not accompanied by the earnest deposit will be summarily rejected. Cover containing the tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Kolar, duly registered and superscribed "Tender for Thupra leaves lease". The name and address of the tenderer should be clearly and fully given. Tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer, Kolar, in his office at 4-30 P.M. on the 15th December 1952 in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present. The Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore is at liberty to accept or reject any tender without specifying any reason therefor. Within a week of receipt of notice of acceptance of the tender the successful tenderer should pay one-third of the tender amount with the usual cesses at three annas per rupee and sales-tax at 3 pies per rupee on the full tender amount including the earnest deposit paid with the tender and execute the usual agreement on a ten-anna stamp paper.

For further particulars *vide* Notification dated 22nd April 1940 of the District Forest Officer, Kolar, published on page 96 in Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 25th April 1940 and Notification No. S. 2–9–1075–45, dated 3rd May 1946 of the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

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TUMKUR FOREST DIVISION.

Tender notification dated 18th November 1952.

Sealed tenders duly signed by the contractors will be received by the undersigned up to 2 P.M. on 18th December 1952, for the following works :—

Name of Work	Estimate money	Earnest deposit	Works to be completed by the end of
	Rs.	Rs.	
1. Flooring storage-shed as well as work-shed of Central Wood Working Factory, Tumkur. (Flooring with burnt stone slabs 4" thick, over gravelly bed of 6" pointed with cement.)	6,900	400	March 1953
		Dimensions.	
(1) Work Shed 1 ...		100' × 40' =4,000 sq. ft. or 40 squares.	
(2) Storage Shed 1 ...		50' × 40' =2,000 sq. ft. or 20 squares.	
2. Dressing the surface of the stone slab (one side only).		As per details above.	
(1) Work Shed 1 ...		Do	
(2) Storage Shed 1 ...		Do	

2. For each item of works individual rates may be quoted both in words and in figures.

3. Final acceptance of the tender will rest with Conservator of Forests, Shimoga Circle, Shimoga. Any further particulars required can be had at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Tumkur Division, on all working days between 11 A.M. and 5 P.M.

4. The successful tenderer should bind himself to abide by the Departmental rules in force and execute the necessary agreement within a week of acceptance of his